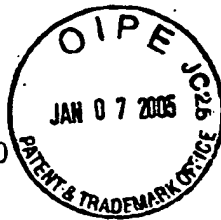


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SIR:

Responsive to the advisory action of December 29, 2004 issued in response to applicants' amendment and request for reconsideration of December 16, 2004 in response to the official action of November 24, 2004, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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Request for Reconsideration begins on page 6 of this paper.